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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2005

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action (Paper No. 20051014) mailed on October 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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